

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1. (Currently amended)** ~~An~~ A pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or preventing a disease by releasing glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored protein from the cell surface, said composition comprising

~~a mutant angiotensin-converting enzyme-containing medicine, of which action mechanism is release of GPI-anchored protein from the cell surface. (ACE) consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 except Glu at position 414 is substituted with Asp; and~~

~~a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~

**2. (Currently amended)** ~~The medicine pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is prion-related diseases.~~

**3. (Currently amended)** ~~The medicine pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is bacterial infectious diseases.~~

**4. (Currently amended)** ~~The medicine pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 for preventing and curing, wherein the disease is male infertility due to sperm abnormality.~~

### **5-7. (Canceled)**

**8. (Currently amended)** ~~A mutant angiotensin-converting enzyme to which amino-acid mutation is introduced for inactivating peptidase activity(ACE) consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 except Glu at position 414 is substituted with Asp.~~

### **9-19. (Canceled)**